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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

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ROUTINE

TO: SGUAT

INFO: DIR

PRECEDENCE
CITE: SLINC

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RE: GUAT 112 (IN 20463)

1. LINC CONCERNED OVER INDICATIONS, SUCH HAS NUESTRO DIARIO EDITORIAL 4 FEB, THAT WSBURNT WILL THROTTLE INDEPENDENT PRESS AFTER OAS.

2. ONLY DEFENSIVE MEASURE THAT SEEMS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE IS WELL-KNOWN AND TESTED DEVICE OF FORESTALLING COMMIE ACTION BY PREDICTING IT. OFTEN, COMMIES ARE SO DISRUPTED BY EARLY UNMASKING THEIR PLANS THAT THEY DESIST FROM THEM.

3. THEREFORE REQUEST YOU UTILIZE ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES THIS WEEK TO PLANT ARTICLES AND RUMORS THAT DEFINITE GOVT AND COMMIE PLAN EXISTS TO THROTTLE PRESS AFTER OAS. THEIR PLAN INCLUDES CUTTING OFF PAPER AND INK SUPPLIES, ARRESTING NEWSMEN, ORGANIZING STRIKE OF TYPESETTERS, ETC. INTERPOLATE HERE YOUR OWN BEST GUESS OF HOW COMMIES AND GOVT WOULD REALLY GO ABOUT THROTTLING FREE PRESS IN WSBURNT.

4. AS SECOND SALVO THIS CAMPAIGN, RECOMMEND YOU USE SUBJECT

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MATTER OF REF AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE TO SHOW THAT, ONCE FREE PRESS THROTTLED, AUGMENTED COMMIE PRESS FACILITIES WILL BLANKET NATION WITH ONE-PARTY PRESS.

5. LINC CONSIDERS ABOVE USE SUBJECT MATTER REF WILL CREATE MAXIMUM IMPACT ON PRESS PROBLEM, THIS WOULD NOT PRECLUDE OAS USE OF SAME. IN FACT, WOULD WELL SET STAGE FOR OAS USE.

6. ADVISE PROGRESS.

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